

## NESTOR

### News

The 2<sup>o</sup> Colloquio Internazionale di Studi Mino-Micenei was held at Pavia 1-5 September 1958. About twenty persons were able to attend. Prof. P. Meriggi, the Collegio Ghislieri, and the University of Pavia were the hosts; P. Chantraine was chosen to preside. The papers presented and discussed had approximately these titles: J. Chadwick, Questions générales (Textes, syllabaire, idéogrammes), P. Chantraine, Conséquences du déchiffrement du mycénien pour la philologie homérique, E. Bennett, Sur les "mains" des scribes de Pylos, O. Landau, Sur les noms de personne mycéniens, E. Risch, L'interprétation des tablettes O-KA, H. Mühlestein, Quelques mots mycéniens, C. Gallavotti, Sur le nom du cheval et les labio-velaires dans mycénien, W. Merlingen, Deux observations concernant PY Tn316, M. Doria, Quelques problèmes phonétiques apres les tablettes mycéniennes, C. Milani, Sur les textes de Pylos 1957, V. Georgiev (read by Muhlestein), L'origine des écritures crétoises, L. Palmer (read by Chadwick), Luvien et Lineare A, P. Meriggi, Sur le déchiffrement de la minoenne, P. Dikaios, Les fouilles et les inscriptions chypro-minoennes d'Enkomi.

The VII Congresso Internazionale di Archeologia Classica, at Rome and Naples, 6-13 September 1958, included in its program several papers touching Minoan and Mycenaean studies, though none obviously dealing with script or language. Among these were N. Platon, Problèmes de restauration des ruines minoennes, Sp. Marinatos, Problemi della civiltà pre-ellenica, D. Levi, Gli scavi di Festòs e la cronologia minoica, F. Matz, Die Katastrophe der mykenischen Kultur in Lichte der neuesten Forschungen, F. Schachermeyr, Die Kulturbeziehungen zwischen dem anatolisch-vorderasiatischen Bereich und dem Ägäisländern in Stein-u.

Bronzezeit, Sp. Marinatos, Gli scavi di Pylos, J. Papadimitriou, Le tombe di Micene, L. Lacroix, A propos de découvertes récentes: la technique de l'incrustation dans l'art créto-mycénien, O. Broneer, The Isthmus of Corinth & the end of the Bronze Age.

It is reported that further discoveries of tablets have been made this season at Pylos in Prof. Blegen's excavations, and at Phaistos in those of Prof. Levi.

The William L. Bryant Foundation has made a generous contribution toward the cost of the Mycenaean Bibliography with the result that the expenses of the first 30 pages are met. For this and succeeding issues the University of Texas has agreed to lend its support, with the very agreeable results not only that its continuation is ensured, but that its circulation may be freely increased to include those interested in Minoan and Mycenaean studies in Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia, and South America. Such encouragement has led me to choose a name, apparently not yet taken by a periodical. Although this NESTOR cannot hope to live three generations, we may justify his name if we proclaim as his the generations of the Bronze Age in the Aegaeon, whether they be Middle, Late, or Sub-; I, II, or III; or Helladic, Minoan, and Mycenaean. And while we must concentrate on script and language, we would not neglect archaeological and other aspects of these ages. It is hoped that this NESTOR may continue to prove useful to all, and serve as a vehicle of communication among us. Therefore any and all assistance, such as notices of new books, or offprints of articles, especially those missed in recent issues, news of new discoveries, and all the like will be gratefully received. Please send such information, and names and addresses of those who would probably find NESTOR useful, to

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